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FOR DI, BRASS KNOB, DOCR, DMA, DIM, SAC HQS, OMAHA, FROM NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER. SUBJECT: FILM EVALUATION MISSION 3638.

1. CAMERA B 11 WAS USED IN MISSION 3638 FLOWN ON 19 JUNE 1963; PROCESSING WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY LAUGHLIN.

2. ORIGINAL NEGATIVE: RESOLUTION IS FAIR. THE EXPOSURE VAIRES DUE TO THE TIME OF DAY AND HAZE CONDITIONS ENCOUNTERED THROUGHOUT THE MISSION, BUT IS ADEQUATE IN ALL CASES FOR PHOTO INTERPRETATION. BASE SCRATCHES PARALLEL TO FILM EDGES ARE FREQUENT AND WITHOUT A PATTERN. PLUS DENSITY, WAVERING, PROCESSING STREAKS ARE CONTINUOUS AND PRONOUNCED THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE MISSION.

3. 9R SIDE: PLUS DENSITY MARKS IN A CHATTERING PATTERN (POSSIBLE CAMERA ROLLER STATIC) 0.2" FROM INBOARD EDGE, 0.8" WIDE ARE CONTINUOUS FROM EXPOSURE 1 THROUGH 803 AND INTERMITTENT THEREAFTER THROUGHOUT

Declassification Review by NGA/DoD

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THE MISSION. A PLUS DENSITY DASHED PATTERN APPEARS CONTINUOUSLY ON EXPOSURES 1 THROUGH 380. THE DASHES ARE APPROXIMATELY 0.1" IN LENGTH AND 0.75" FROM THE OUTBOARD EDGE. AN OBSTRUCTION, RESEMBLING A WIRE IN APPEARANCE, CAUSING A MINUS DENSITY ARE 0.75" IN LENGTH, COMING FROM AND GOING TO THE DATA CHAMBER APPEARS ON EACH EXPOSURE. A SEVERE MOTTLED, POKED CONDITION HAVING A RIPPLED TEXTURE (RESEMBLING WATER RINGLETS) BEGINS WITH EXPOSURE ONE AND GRADUALLY LESSENS IN INTENSITY THROUGH EXPOSURE 300. THE FILM IN THE EFFECTED AREA APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO HEAT DURING STORAGE OR PROCESSING. WHERE THIS CONDITON EXISTS, PHOTO INTERPRETATION QUALITY IS ADVERSELY AFFECTED.

4. 9L SIDE: INTERMITTENT EDGE FOG AND CRIMPING IS NOTED THROUGHOUT THIS MISSION. A PLUS DENSITY CHATTERING PATTERN (POSSIBLE CAMERA ROLLER STATIC) 0.3" FROM INBOARD EDGE AND 0.5" WIDE IS INTERMITTENT THROUGHOUT THIS MISSION. PLUS DENSITY STREAKS 0.75" IN LENGTH, EXTENDING PERPENDICULAR TO THE FILM EDGES, APPEAR INTERMITTENTLY ON EXPOSURES ONE THROUGH 75.

5. CLOUDS OBSCURE APPROXIMATELY 65 PERCENT OF THIS MISSION.

6. POSITIVE: PI SUITABILITY IS FAIR THROUGHOUT THIS MISSION WHERE WEATHER PERMITS. PROCESSING AND PRINTING ARE GOOD.

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END OF MESSAGE

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